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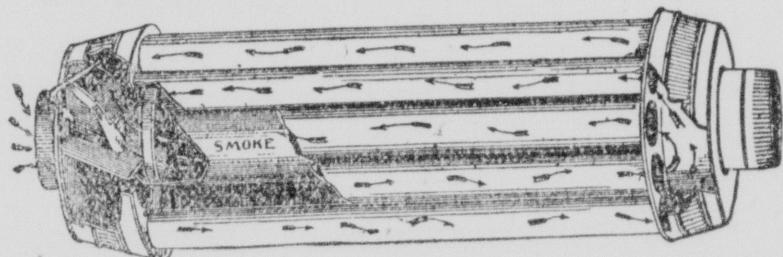
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—Do not miss the football game.
 —Charles Kribbill went to Chicago this morning.
 —There is sport on for tonight among the chicken men.
 —Edward and Chas. O'Malley were in Rock Falls yesterday.
 —Attorney Moritz Rosenthal went back to Chicago last evening.
 —Advertisements changed this evening: C. Gonnerman; J. R. Carpenter.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dauntler are going to DeKalb for a Thanksgiving visit.
 —Ladies' sale and supper at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and evening.
 —Henry Kenneth was able to come down town today after a severe siege of rheumatism.

—The Sheridan Club will entertain with a dancing party in Temperance Hall tonight.

—Warren Meserole is expected out from Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with Rob Howell.

—Secretary L. L. Everly went to Chicago yesterday and will be home tomorrow at noon.

—Miss Corinne Sheldon came up from Sterling to spend Thanksgiving with Dixon friends.

—Miss Stella Campbell of Forreston will spend tomorrow with Miss Lillian Gonnerman of this city.

—A new unabridged Webster's Dictionary was stolen last night from the Rock Falls school house.

—R. W. Thompson returned home last night from Chicago with a large invoice of holiday goods.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. North and daughter, Miss Dorothy, have gone to Chicago for a three days' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Grover will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harned at Forreston.

—Miss Edna Carpenter came home this afternoon from her teacher's duties at Elgin to spend Thanksgiving at home.

—The employees of the City Steam Laundry worked till late last evening to gain tomorrow afternoon as a half-holiday.

—Miss Katherine DeGon came down from Addison today to spend a number of days at the home of her uncle, Henry Kenneth.

—Mrs. L. L. Heley came up today from Sterling to stay for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Senneff, of this city.

—There will be a social and sale of pretty and useful articles at the "Wild Cat" school house, Palmyra, Friday evening, Nov. 25.

—Charles Tilmont comes out from Chicago this evening to spend tomorrow at the home of John Connors on Hennepin avenue.

—The Knights of the Maccabees can expect a large audience at their Jubilee Singers' entertainment at the opera house next Monday evening.

—Mrs. H. T. Matthews is home from Comanche, Iowa, where she has been for a month in attendance on her mother, Mrs. M. H. Spooner, who has been very ill.

—J. H. Ahrens of Sterling has had over 1,000 loaves of bread made from the "Gold Medal" flour which he is distributing to the people of that city as Thanksgiving presents.

—The postoffice will be closed tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and close again at 6 p. m. There will be a morning delivery and a collection of mail from the street boxes in the afternoon.

—Attend the Grand Masquerade Ball at the opera house tomorrow evening to be given under the auspices of the Monitor Hook & Ladder Co. If you do not want to dance you can watch the fun from the gallery.

—Owing to Mrs. Ford's lecture the Woman's Guild of St. Luke's church will meet on Saturday afternoon in the Guild rooms and not on Friday as previously announced. The attendance of every member is requested.

—All the pieces for the Candlelighters' annual Christmas sale which will be held Thursday, December 1st, must be finished and taken either to the Leonard Andrus home or to Mrs. Geo. Steel before Tuesday night.

—We are glad to see, by a circular from Des Moines, Iowa, that the Highland Park College of that city, at the head of which is Prof. C. C. Rearick, formerly of Dixon, that the school receives the unqualified endorsement of a long list of the prominent citizens of Des Moines, including state officials, judges, members of congress, prominent educators, ministers, lawyers, doctors, merchants and men in all departments of business.

DON'T KNOW 'POSSUM.

Ceb Jackson Disgusted With Lem Whipple.

Ceb Jackson our 'possum expert says that Lem Whipple is not fit to live in the woods. Lem is forester at Hazelwood this winter and has shot several 'possums already, and threw them away, not knowing how edible they are. Discovering his mistake he killed another and brought it down to Ceb Jackson yesterday for that gentleman's Thanksgiving dinner. Ceb's thankfulness for the gift was almost overcome by his disgust that Lem should have been so ignorant as to throw away several, not knowing what they were. Ceb will watch Lem's arrival in town with a wishful eye hereafter.

Football Tomorrow.

Tomorrow at 2:15 p. m. the last game of football of the season will be called at Pleasure Park. The record of the home team is clear for the season. They have not lost a game at home and have been scored on but once. The Armour Institute team from Chicago will attempt to break that record tomorrow, but they will of course be disappointed, as the Dixon boys are determined to do or die, so all who attend may expect a good, hard game. The Armour boys play rough ball, the real article, but they will be met by eleven men who can hold their own at any kind of playing, as they have shown by their past work. The prospects are that the day will be fine—clear, crisp and cold; the ground hard and no mud to contend with, as has been the case in games past. Everything is favorable for a fine game. The teams are pretty evenly matched, but the result can be counted on as favorable to Dixon. This may seem somewhat of an optimistic view but considering the past it cannot be otherwise.

Let everybody go. Don't let dinner stand in the way. You should be thankful that you have such an opportunity of seeing as good a game as you will have tomorrow. Don't miss it; it will be a year before you have such another chance.

Death of an Old Resident.

Died this (Wednesday) morning, Nov. 23, at about four o'clock, at her home about half a mile from the village of Ashton, this county, Mrs. David George. She had been ill for nearly two years, heart disease resulting in dropsy which caused her death. She was aged about 65 years, and came to this county from Adams county, Pennsylvania, nearly fifty years ago. She leaves a husband, son and daughter.

A Thanksgiving Hymn.

We print elsewhere a new Thanksgiving Hymn composed by Prof. L. B. Neighbour, to be sung to the popular tune of "America". The new words, set to the familiar tune which is sung at every patriotic meeting, are a peculiarly appropriate invocation at this time. They will be sung at the Thanksgiving service at St. Luke's this evening, and at the Union Thanksgiving service in the Methodist church tomorrow forenoon. We have printed the hymn, which we consider one of the finest in our language, on separate slips which will be distributed to these congregations.

Will Be Married This Evening.

Miss Bertha Moeller and Frank W. Zuhl, two popular young people of Dixon, will be united in marriage this evening by Rev. T. F. Bornblaser at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moeller, 67 East Boyd street, North Dixon. They will immediately go to housekeeping in a home which Mr. Zuhl has had built and furnished on Chamberlin street, near the Assembly.

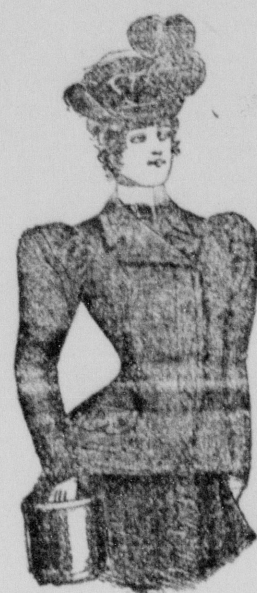
Mrs. Mary Knight Dead.

Mrs. Mary Knight whose home was on North Ottawa avenue, died at noon today at the home of her son, E. B. Knight in South Dixon, where she had gone to visit several weeks ago. Deceased was over seventy years of age. The funeral services will be held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at her late home at 414 North Ottawa avenue.

John Kane of Walton Dead.

Mrs. Frank Vail received word this morning of the death of her brother, John Kane, whose home was three miles southwest of Walton. Deceased was also a brother of Miss Kate Kane and Phil Kane of Dixon and a half brother of Thomas Haley.

—Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day, a legal holiday, there will be no paper issued from this office.



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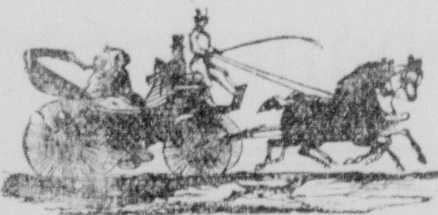
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ASKED TO BE QUIET.

Story of a Woman Who Offered as a Nurse but Did Not Understand "Silence."

DECLINES TO NAME THE GUILTY,

But Says an Army Officer Refused Her Services Because She Would Not Agree to Say Nothing of What Was Wrong—Other Testimony That Is Rough on Camp Wikoff—Roosevelt Tells His Experiences in Getting to Cuba.

New York, Nov. 22.—The first witness before the war investigators yesterday was Mrs. Susan G. Powell, of this city. "We called you," explained General Wilson, "because we heard that when you offered to go to camp as a nurse you were not accepted because you would not agree to maintain secrecy should you find any dereliction of duty. We wish to know who tried to exact such a promise from you." Mrs. Powell did not want to answer the question, but finally said: "It was an officer in the army. I do not know what authority the person had in camp. My offer and its rejection were made in a private house." Nothing further could be obtained from her.

Tells About Transportation.

Colonel A. S. Kimball, assistant quartermaster general of the United States army, gave information about the chartering of ships, and contracts for transportation. The prices paid he said were fair and reasonable. Replying to a question as to complaints of delay on the Long Island railroad, Colonel Kimball said: "I know of no complaints except in the case of an Illinois volunteer regiment which was anxious to get home. A new local quartermaster did not know that I had planned to have the troops moved on a regular schedule. With the assistance of the colonel of the regiment the local quartermaster got the Long Island road to bring the regiment away from camp with the result that the men arrived in Jersey City eighteen hours before the Lehigh Valley road was ready to handle them. A similar misunderstanding took place the next day when an Ohio regiment wished to be moved."

Corroborates Dr. Stimson's Story.

Sidney Lowell, of Brooklyn, spent Sept. 8, 10, 12 and 14 at Camp Wikoff. He said he desired to corroborate the testimony given by Misses Manson and Garrard and Dr. Stimson relative to the conditions at the camp. Miss Mary C. Lowell, daughter of Sidney Lowell, said she personally talked to every man of eight regiments of regulars. Half of them were on the sick report and many others were sick, too sick to go to the doctor's tent. There was a great scarcity of doctors and Miss Lowell considered many of the contract doctors careless and indifferent to the men. She gave names of men she had found sick in their tents and said that she had reported some of the cases to the regimental doctors and the doctors took no notice. She gave the names of the doctors, too.

Contradicts Major Brown.

Rev. Henry B. Bryan, of the Garden City cathedral, presented himself to speak of the manner in which the soldiers dying in hospitals were buried. He said the publication of a statement by Major Brown that all the bodies were decently buried had induced him to come forward to testify. "In his published statement," said Bryan, "Major Brown said there was no truth in the report that the bodies were not decently buried; that every body was embalmed and decently clothed in a new uniform; that a bottle containing his name and all the information obtainable about him was buried in his coffin and that a cross marked every grave. I believe Major Brown gave those orders and issued the clothes. I know personally of twenty bodies that were not buried as Major Brown says they were, and I wonder what became of the clothing and of the money paid for the embalming."

He did not know who was responsible for this, or for the fact that after an autopsy had been held on a soldier's body the organs removed were left lying about until somebody threw them away.

COL. ROOSEVELT ON THE STAND.

Tells of His Experience at Tampa and Before Santiago de Cuba.

Colonel Roosevelt took the stand and in reply to a request from General Wilson, told of the equipment and mustering in of the First volunteer cavalry, known as the Rough Riders.

"When we reached Tampa," Colonel Roosevelt said, "there was a condition of utter confusion. We were dumped outside, a mile away from our camp. No one knew where the camp was. There was no one to tell us where to go or what to do. After waiting twenty-four hours I took the law into my own hands and bought food for the men and horses. Later, when we found our camp, we were all right."

"Were you reimbursed for your outlay?"

"I never asked it. It was a personal matter entirely."

Colonel Roosevelt said a great condition of confusion existed at Tampa. Nobody seemed to know anything and no arrangements were evident as to what transports were to be used. His own regiment was assigned to the Yucatan. Incidentally he heard that the Seventy-first New York volunteers and Second infantry were also assigned to the Yucatan. As soon as he heard that he hurried on the Rough Riders and took possession of the ship and held it against other regiments. His men had decided to get to Cuba, and they got there.

"Do you attribute all the confusion," asked General Wilson, "to lack of intelligence on the part of the men in charge or to the natural overcrowding of work?"

"I was only a lieutenant colonel and I could not know whose the fault was."

Replying to other questions Colonel Roosevelt said the food was ample and good, with the exception of the canned roast beef. The beef was very bad. Col. Roosevelt told of the voyage to Cuba and to the disembarkation of the regiment at Daiquiri. The regiment was one of the first to land. There was a

great scarcity of material for landing men, horses and supplies.

Colonel Roosevelt told in detail the march of his regiment to its first camping place. He glossed over details of fighting. Asked about the rations he said: "We had the regulation rations of salt pork, hard tack, coffee and sugar, but the men wanted vegetables and I wanted to get some for them. I took forty men with the officers' horses to Siboney and tried to buy them. The department refused to sell me beans and tomatoes unless I could certify that they were for officers' consumption. I stretched my conscience as far as I could and then boarded a transport and purchased about 500 pounds of beans. The change did the men good. It was too hot to eat nothing but the regular rations."

FOOD WAS SCARCE AT THE FRONT.

Seven Dollars Offered for Seven Hard Tacks by an Illinois Man.

"Was your command fully supplied with food and ammunition?" asked General Wilson.

"The ammunition supply was excellent. The food was insufficient. There was plenty of food back at Siboney. I suppose it was lack of transportation facilities that kept us without good food until July 24. I organized a transportation corps with the officers' horses and went to Siboney and got food for the men. Then later I got into Santiago and bought rice and milk. If we had had the mule trains that we were forced to leave behind at Tampa there would have been no lack of supplies." Col. Roosevelt said other regiments at the front suffered from lack of supplies. One man of the First Illinois regiment visited the Rough Riders' camp and offered \$7 for seven hard tacks.

Two hundred men of the regiment came to the Rough Riders' camp and ate the broken hard tack. The Rough Riders had enough to eat, but it was the result of individual effort and individual expenditure. There was a great scarcity of all medical supplies at the front except quinine and calomel, and a great lack of surgeons and hospital attendants.

With reference to Camp Wikoff Col. Roosevelt said there was great confusion for the first few days after the arrival of the troops. "During these days," he continued, "I do not think our men were treated as well as they should have been so near home, but after that there was nothing that I could find fault with. I thought our brigade was admirably treated and our sick admirably cared for."

"Were the privations greater than you expected?"

"I did not expect anything. I went to take things as they came. I think that nearly all the privations there might have been avoided if the transportation facilities had been better arranged. I think the trouble was due to the system even more than to any individual instance of inexperience. The lack of adequate transportation was the greatest trouble."

STORY TOLD BY A LAWYER.

Says Some One Must Have Been Responsible for "Brutal Negligence."

George Wallace, a lawyer of Freeport, L. I., who had a son and a brother in the war, testified that while at Camp Wikoff looking for his son he saw many soldiers struggling along the road-way, apparently too weak to move. Some of them told him they had been discharged from hospitals as cured. He told of the regulations that compelled those men to hang around for hours before they could get transportation to their homes, and said he came to the conclusion that the handling of the men was careless and inefficient. "I do not blame the war department," he said, "but some one must have been responsible for the brutal negligence. It was not the head officers, but the officers charged with carrying out the minor details."

Wallace's son returned from Cuba on the Berkshire. He was put aboard in a precarious condition and a state room on the ship was assigned to him. The doctor ordered him special diet, but he was unable to get the food without paying 75 cents for each meal. He had no money, but a friend of Wallace who was aboard advanced it to him. "Now what I want to know," said Wallace to the commission, "was why it should have been necessary for sick men in Uncle Sam's service to pay for the food prescribed for them by Uncle Sam's doctors? Three of my son's comrades died on the Berkshire and I have often wondered if they died because they had no money to pay for food."

Mrs. L. G. Woodhouse, who was at Camp Wikoff nearly every day for five weeks after Aug. 6, corroborated the testimony already presented by Mrs. Allis and Miss Garrard, Miss Chadwick and Miss Lowell.

German Noble Commits Murder.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Baron C. E. W. von Biedenfeld, a German noble living in this city, last night shot and killed Charles A. McDonald, a constable. The trouble was brought about by a remark disparaging to Germans, which was made by McDonald and misinterpreted by Von Biedenfeld. The baron was the object of considerable gossip in 1892, when he married the adopted daughter of the late Columbus R. Cummings, in spite of Cummings' protests.

Sixth Illinois Goes Home Friday.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 23.—The members of the Sixth Illinois, camped at the state fair grounds preparatory to being mustered out, are suffering greatly from the unexpected cold weather. The regiment will be paid Friday, and will leave the city for home Friday night. The regiment will get about \$140,000. The work of examining the men was concluded yesterday.

British Concession in China.

London, Nov. 22.—The Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "An Anglo-Chinese railway syndicate has obtained an important concession for a railway from Canton to Cheng-Tu in the province of Sze-Chuen, crossing the Yang-tse-Kiang, probably at Suifu, where it will join the projected extension of the Burmah railway."

Skipped with Her Husband's Wealth.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—William F. H. Schroeder, a wealthy retired real estate dealer, aged 58 years, reported to Chief of Police Campbell yesterday that his wife, aged 30, whom he married eighteen months ago, had left home with another man and taken with her money and valuable papers, mostly notes, valued at \$27,000.

FRAUD IN THE FIGHT.

Go Between Corbett and Sharkey So Foul That All Bets Are Declared Off.

NINE ROUNDS FOUGHT OF TWENTY,

When Corbett's Second Enters the Ring in Violation of the Rules and "Honest John" Kelley Says It Was a Premeditated Violation—"Sailor Boy" Shows Himself the Best of the Two from the Start, Sending Jim to Grass Once.

New York, Nov. 23.—Before a crowd that packed the building of the Lenox Athletic club Jim Corbett and Tom Sharkey met last night in a twenty-round bout that was stopped in the ninth round by the referee, "Honest John" Kelly, and awarded to Sharkey on a foul, but all bets declared off, as the foul was declared premeditated. The simplest way of telling the story is to give the fatal round as it was fought



TOM SHARKEY.

until stopped. Otherwise the fight showed that Sharkey was the best man as far as it had gone. He knocked Corbett down in the second round and was doing most of the work all the time.

Round Nine and McVey's Break.

In the ninth round Corbett landed with his left. Tom went right back at the same moment. Clinches were frequent and the men refused to break together. Corbett struck Tom rather low on the body and the sailor appealed to the referee. Corbett shoved Tom from him and said "Oh, you go away." The men were in the center of the ring mixing it up in the liveliest manner, O'Rourke calling to Tom not to mind Corbett's low hitting. Just at this moment, for some unaccountable reason, McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, jumped through the ropes, protesting that Sharkey had done something wrong to Corbett. The moment McVey climbed through the ropes Police Inspector McLaughlin grabbed hold of him, while the crowd frantically yelled "Foul, foul. Corbett loses. Look at his second in the ring."

Second's Action Surely Pre-Arranged.

Referee Kelley seemed to pay no attention to the matter, but kept looking at the fighters who continued their aggressive work. McVey tried to pull away from the inspector, while the spectators kept yelling at the referee, who finally separated the fighters and ordered them to their corners. Corbett seemed not to understand why the referee should interfere and protested, but Kelley was obdurate and stopped the bout. Meanwhile the spectators stood up and yelled that bets should be declared off, as they believed McVey committed the breach of ring rules premeditatedly. It looked for awhile as if a riot would ensue, but as soon as the referee declared Sharkey the winner on the technicality he announced all bets were off, as McVey's action was undoubtedly pre-arranged.

Referee Believes There Was a Job.

McVey's interference was absolutely inexcusable, and the referee believing that there was a "job" in McVey's action took it upon himself to declare all bets off. The referee's word went with the majority of the spectators and consequently all money paid on wagers made will be refunded. It was an unfortunate and abrupt ending to what promised to be a most interesting fight. Those who believed that Sharkey could not fight fairly changed their opinion after the bout had gone one round. On the other hand Corbett hit the sailor in the body rather low and Sharkey protested. Sharkey's quickness and aggressiveness was astonishing from the very beginning and from the first it was evident that he held Corbett safely. In the second round there were wild yells from the admirers of the Irishman when he floored Corbett with a right swing on the head, preceded by a powerful blow on the body.

Sharkey Would Have Won Handily.

From the second to the eighth rounds Sharkey held a decided advantage. In the ninth round, which was so productive of disappointments and unlooked-for incidents, Corbett seemed to be stronger than at any time during the fight, but it was evident that he was slowly but surely fading under Sharkey's onslaughts, and had not McVey acted as he did there is very little doubt that Sharkey would have won handily.

CORBETT FURIOUS WITH PASSION.

Wanted to Get at McVey—What the Principal Actors Have to Say.

The general belief is that McVey acted from some unexplained motive, and some persons said that he jumped into the ring to prevent Corbett going under. When the big Californian realized what had occurred he was furious with passion and rushed at McVey. Had he caught the latter there is no telling what Corbett would have done in his frenzy, but the police were on hand and rushed between the men, thus avoiding a scene which would have added to the disgraceful exhibition. Just what effect the untimely incident will have on the boxing game in this vicinity in future cannot now well be gauged, but that it will injure pugilism in this city is beyond question.

John Kelly, the referee, made the following statement: "I stopped the bout and gave the decision to Sharkey be-

cause McVey, one of Corbett's seconds, in violation of all rules, jumped into the ring. I called all bets off because I believe the action of McVey was paid by somebody who had bet on Sharkey, and I did not propose to decide public money on a palpable fake. I would not be a party to such a fraud. No one can tell me McVey lost his head. He has been behind fighters for years, and there was some fraudulent deal behind his movements. So far as I can see the fighters were on about even terms when I stopped the bout in the ninth round."

Con McVey said: "I jumped into the ring because I saw Sharkey hitting in almost every clinch, and sometimes so low that anybody ought to have been able to see it. I called out to the referee time after time in the last round, and then I could stand it no longer and stuck my head through the ropes, but Kelley did not see me. Then I saw Sharkey hit Jim in another clinch. I guess I lost my head and put my foot over the ropes and they gave the fight to Sharkey. I am sorry that I am the cause of the decision being given against Corbett. He would have won with a certainty. He had Sharkey whipped, but I could not stand seeing Jim get fouled without making a protest."

Jim Corbett said: "I think that those who saw the fight will agree that I had Sharkey whipped and would have had the decision in another round or two. I did not want to win a fight on a foul, and it was my misfortune that McVey jumped into the ring to call the referee's attention to Sharkey's foul fighting. He did fight foul; he hit me low, once in the second round and again in the seventh. I did not see McVey jump into the ring. My back was turned to him and when Kelley said 'You win,' I thought he meant me because I knew I had away 'the best of it. After I realized that the decision was against me I offered to fight it out with him then and there, but he walked away. I did too much drawing out. I ought to have gone right after my man and whipped him in four rounds."

Tom Sharkey took another view: "I regret that Corbett's second got into the ring, for in a few more rounds—perhaps the next—I would have put him out. I fought fair. Corbett struck too low once or twice, and I am a little sore below the belt now. Not a blow that was delivered hurt me. I am just out of the bath tub, and as you see I have not a scratch or mark on me. I believe I can whip Corbett or any one else, and stand ready to fight him or anybody in the world. Fitzsimmons preferred. I agreed to his articles and obeyed implicitly O'Rourke's instructions. Corbett's cleverness counted for nothing."

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

Uncle Sam Would Make an Irish Condition Precedent Thereto.

Dublin, Nov. 23.—Louis Stuyvesant Chandler, who went on a stumping tour through Ireland with John Redmond during the summer of last year in the interest of the Redmond League, while addressing the Irish independent league here last evening said he must deprecate the "attitude of Irishmen who threaten to use the Irish vote in the United States against any American government that would enter into an alliance with Great Britain."

"Irishmen," said Chandler, "ought to appeal to America on loftier grounds. America has become a great nation by Ireland's aid. I do not believe she intends to form an alliance with Great Britain, though naturally she is grateful to the nation that offered to help her. Should England, however, eventually propose an alliance it is safe to say that the American sense of justice would never sanction such a union until Ireland's claims on England had been adjusted and settled."

Star Pointer Goes for \$15,000.

New York, Nov. 23.—Star Pointer, the only horse that has ever beaten the two-minute mark in harness, was sold for \$15,000 at public auction in Madison Square garden. Appropriately enough, Star Pointer goes to take the place of premier stallion at the Two-Minute Stock Farm, owned by J. W. White, of Cleveland, O., who made a fortune in cheating gamblers.

Preacher Pleads Guilty of Forgery.

Marshalltown, Ia., Nov. 23.—A telegram from Sycamore, Ill., announces that Rev. George R. Parrish, recently pastor of the Congregational church in this city, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to bank forgery, and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Fusion Majority in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 23.—The official count on the late election for the head of the ticket (governor) was completed yesterday. It shows the fusion majority to be 2,721, the total vote being: Poynter, fusion, 95,703; Hayward, Republican, 92,982.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

F. E. Simons went to Dawson, Alaska, penniless; came out worth \$500,000. Kept hotel.

Prairie fires in Indian Territory caused a loss of \$250,000, but were quenched by rain.

The "United States of Central America" has just been organized, and has a revolution on its hands already.

The heading mill of O. E. Karste, twelve miles north of Ironwood, Mich., burned. The loss will be large.

The New York court of appeals decided that the anti-scalping law passed at the last session of the legislature is unconstitutional.

Venetian coins of 1570 and 1577, bearing the name of Doge Aloys Mocenigo, have been found in Mashonaland, in the interior of South Africa.

Vance & Johnson, the contractors who have been drilling for coal on the Fitzhugh farm outside Saginaw, Mich., struck a seven-foot vein.

The corn crop of Michigan will be reduced somewhat because of the sudden snow of last week, few farmers having husked their corn at that time.

Burglars entered the house of Colonel J. J. Hoyt at Kenosha, Wis., and carried off jewels and other property amounting in value to more than \$400.

As Barney Ohmen, a Mauston (Wis.) saloonkeeper, was standing on the sidewalk, someone threw a stone which struck him on the head, fracturing the skull.

Thomas W. Scott was arrested at Cripple Creek, Colo., charged with the embezzlement of \$1,700 from Sich, Pritchard & Co., at the Union stock yards, Chicago.

RATHER PECULIAR.

You May Have Noticed This Fact and Probably Spoken About It.

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Mr. C. C. Atkins, Foreman of the News Department of the Sterling Gazette, Sterling, Illinois, says: "Our brief but satisfactory experience with Doan's Kidney Pills convinces us of the merits of that remedy. The experience was satisfactory because it was brief, and it was convincing because it did not take months or even weeks to accomplish that which heretofore had not been accomplished, namely, the cure of a somewhat obstinate case of kidney trouble. At the time my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills a member of my family was using a local physician's prescription, but obtaining unsatisfactory results, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store, and after using one box we had no further use for this prescription, and continued the use of the Pills, until the results were so decided and definite that we stopped the use of the preparation."

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There is a Glass of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O. Chicago. 3

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FINDS IT A BITTER PILL
Montero Rios Makes Some Comment on Uncle Sam's Philippine Proposals.

DON IS VERY MUCH EXASPERATED.

Specialty Wroth at the Offer of \$20,000,000 for the Islands—Remarks of Another Prominent Spaniard—Others Are More Thrifty—Feeling at Madrid in Favor of Accepting—Propositions the Cuban Commission Took to Washington.
Paris, Nov. 23.—Discussing the terms regarding the Philippine islands offered Spain by the United States Senator Montero Rios, principal member of the Spanish peace commission, is reported to have said: "Such an attitude robs the conference of a negotiable character and sets up the United States as a dominant power, whose first purpose is to listen, but whose ultimate determination is to do its own will." As a matter of fact Senator Montero Rios is reported to have used virtually such language and arguments as the foregoing. He said more, even indicating a high degree of exasperation at the American offer of \$20,000,000. His manner no less than his words betrayed his repugnance. His display of feeling and utterances, however, are not wholly approved by his Spanish colleagues, who did not hesitate to say as much after Monday's session.

Don Who Supposes a Case.
Utterances later by a Spaniard of importance, whose name is withheld for the present, indicate another line of action—a treaty cession of the Philippines. "Suppose," said the speaker in question, "that Spain says to the United States: 'We are exhausted. We have no funds with which to continue the war. We do not want to continue it and we cannot. You serve us with an ultimatum. We must submit to your power. Prepare your treaty and when you want us to sign we will sign. We must bend to physical force. You have the Antilles and you will possess the Philippines as a conquest from a helpless people.'"

Would Decline That \$20,000,000.
"We yield, but we decline \$20,000,000 for property on which our valuation was not asked nor respected. You have your will. We trust you will not continue the war upon our helplessness because, forethought, we decline your \$20,000,000. Surely this waiver by us of your money will not provoke a further use of arms against Spain. We sign, we cede, we are dumb. It is finished, and we may be permitted to retain the privilege of assuring our people and our national creditors that we at least have not stolen and resold territory we had pawned." Should Spain cede by treaty, or, on the other hand, should she refuse and break off negotiations here, her protests will embody some such declaration as this.

Others Take a More Thrifty View.
As against such sentiments it is argued that the business in hand is work for grown men, and that it would be childish folly to refuse \$20,000,000, and that the Spanish government could not justify such a refusal before the Spanish people or the public creditors of Spain—a deliberate throwing away of \$20,000,000 in addition to the loss of the Philippines. Monday night the Spanish commissioners sent the American proposition by a special messenger to Madrid. It is felt that the Spanish government must now answer the American ultimatum, but as it is not likely that the answer of Madrid will arrive today in time for the commissioners to formulate their reply to the Americans, it is probable that the joint meeting will be deferred from today to a day later.

MADRID'S VIEWS OF THE PROPOSAL.

Think Us Ungenerous and McKinley Deceptive.—Cuban Special Commission.
Madrid, Nov. 23.—The proposals of the United States peace commissioners have been received here without any public sensation. The general feeling is in favor of a speedy ending of the negotiations. The newspapers lament the "ungenerosity" of the United States in offering "such a small indemnity." There are those who contend it would be better to decline indemnity altogether, because the government could then decline responsibility for the Philippine debt. The Imparcial says: "President McKinley now boasts of having himself written the protocol in order to mislead Spain. This is adding insult to injury. Yet Europe looks on undisturbed. All ideas of justice have vanished from the world."

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 23.—In general terms the instructions given to the special commission from the Cuban assembly headed by General Calixto Garcia, now in the United States, were the following: First—To bring to the consideration of the United States the fact now that Spanish control is ending it is time for the Cubans to disband, unless required to assist the Americans to keep order, but that it would be a hardship to disband them without payment. Second—To request sufficient funds for this purpose out of the income derived from taxation throughout Cuba. Third—To offer the support of all classes of Cuban revolutionists. Fourth—To thank the United States congress for the resolution of April, 1898, insuring the independence of Cuba.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Biarritz says: "Prominent Carlists declare that a rising is imminent simultaneously in several towns, where there is hope of military support, the idea being a sharp, short, conflict instead of prolonged and sporadic risings in the rural districts."

Poison in the Cider They Drink.

Grand Marais, Mich., Nov. 23.—Seven residents are victims of poison from drinking cider, and four of them now lie at death's door, the physicians having given them up. Those seriously ill are: Miss Minnie McNair, John Wallace and his wife, Mrs. L. L. Scott and Messrs. Hager and Coffman, all of the Bay View hotel. The doctors claim that the cider contained an overdose of sweetening acid. The case has been reported to the pure food commission.

WAS MURDER FOR REVENGE.

Assassination of Geo. S. Harrison, Continues To Be a Mystery.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 23.—The assassination of George S. Harrison has developed into the greatest mystery Madison county has ever known. Bloodhounds and citizens and police and sheriff's posse have failed thus far to hunt down the murderers. True, there are clues, and the officers are following them with secrecy. But their character lends additional mystery to the assassination. Everywhere in this county there is a determination to see the murderers brought to answer for the killing of Mr. Harrison last Friday night, while he was driving to his home near upper Alton.
Harrison was assassinated—and the motive was not money. The murderers did not search their victim and they secured no booty. Political hatred or personal malice are assumed to be at the bottom of the mystery. It was known that Harrison had some enemies. He was widely and favorably known, a man of wealth, of much influence and prominence, a successful politician, and he had incurred the enmity of a few men, though it was never thought to amount to such intense hatred as would vent itself in a dastardly murder.

CASE IS WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Millionaire May Spend His Life in Jail for Contempt of Court.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 23.—Thomas Tinsley, a New York millionaire who has been for two years in jail for contempt of court in not producing the books of the Glenwood Cemetery company, and whose incarceration has been affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, yesterday made another effort to secure his release on the grounds that the books were not in his possession. The judge promptly ordered him back to jail, where he will probably spend the rest of his life. It is a case without a parallel in the state.

Secret Marriage Ends in Divorce.

Appleton, Wis., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lloyd Lake, nee Strange, of Menasha, has secured a divorce from her husband, having been secretly married to him last April in Milwaukee. No one knew of the marriage and they did not live together. Up to two months ago their relations had been pleasant, but since then there had been discord. The divorce was granted on the default of the defendant to appear and make answer.

Keely's Secret Left Behind.

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—B. L. Ackerman, president of the Keely Motor company, said: "Keely's secret did not die with him. On my arrival at Mrs. Keely's house I found her so prostrated that she was unable to more than state that Mr. Keely had left in her possession a manuscript of 2,000 pages, which explains the whole system and the work he has done."

Senator Hoar Is Pessimistic.

Boston, Nov. 23.—Senator Hoar was interviewed on his view of the Spanish situation, closing a brief protest against expansion with the words: "My opinion is that if the United States acquire the Philippine islands to govern them as a subject or vassal state, the destruction of the American republic will date from the administration of William McKinley."

Logger Killed by a Falling Tree.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 23.—Simon Eisenrich, at work in Sol Frost's logging camp near Iron River, was killed by a falling tree Saturday and was brought here for burial. He was struck on the head and his skull crushed in several places.

Death of Judge Voyles.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 23.—Judge Samuel B. Voyles, of Salem, died here Monday afternoon. He was a veteran of the civil war, and was 60 years old.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, continued cold weather; light westerly winds, diminishing in force. For Michigan—Snowy weather; colder; brisk to high westerly to northwesterly winds. For Wisconsin—Fair weather; rising temperature in extreme western portion; strong westerly to northwesterly winds, diminishing in force. For Iowa—Fair weather; rising temperature; variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Nov. 22.				
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	\$.67 1/4	\$.67 3/4	\$.67	\$.67 1/4
May	\$.66 1/4	\$.66 3/4	\$.66 1/4	\$.66 1/2
Corn—				
December	\$.33 1/4	\$.33 3/4	\$.33 1/4	\$.33 1/2
May	\$.32 1/4	\$.32 3/4	\$.32 1/4	\$.32 1/2
Oats—				
December	\$.25 1/4	\$.25 3/4	\$.25 1/4	\$.25 1/2
May	\$.24 1/4	\$.24 3/4	\$.24 1/4	\$.24 1/2
Pork—				
December	7.87 1/2	8.00	7.87 1/2	7.97 1/2
January	9.19	9.25	9.07 1/2	9.25
May	9.30	9.42 1/2	9.27 1/2	9.40
Lard—				
December	4.97 1/2	5.00	4.95	5.00
January	5.05	5.10	5.02 1/2	5.10
May	5.17 1/2	5.25	5.17 1/2	5.25
Produce: Butter—Extra creameries, 21¢@22¢ per lb., extra dairies, 19¢@19¢; fresh packing stock, 19¢@12¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 20¢@21¢ per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 10¢@11¢ per lb., chickens, 5¢@6¢; ducks, 6¢@6¢; geese, 3¢@4¢. 2¢@2¢ per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, 2¢@2¢; 2.50¢ per bu. Apples—Common to fancy, 1¢@3.50¢ per bu. Cranberries—Wisconsin bell and bugle, 35¢@40¢ per bu.				

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Nov. 22.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 40,000; sales ranged at \$2.50¢@3.30¢ for pigs, \$3.10¢@2.47¢ for light, \$2.20¢@3.35¢ for rough packing, \$3.20¢@3.55¢ for mixed, and \$3.35¢@3.55¢ for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500; quotations ranged at \$5.25¢@6.55¢ choice to extra, \$4.60¢@5.25¢ good to choice do., \$4.60¢@4.95¢ fair to good, \$4.10¢@4.75¢ common to medium do., \$4.00¢@4.45¢ butchers' steers, \$3.90¢@5.30¢ fed western steers, \$2.90¢@3.85¢ stockers, \$3.80¢@4.50¢ feeders, \$1.75¢@4.00¢ cows, \$2.60¢@4.00¢ heifers, \$2.50¢@4.25¢ bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.80¢@4.15¢ Texas steers, \$2.60¢@4.55¢ grass western steers, \$2.75¢@4.00¢ western cows and heifers, and \$2.50¢@3.50¢ veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 8,000; quotations ranged at \$3.00¢@4.00¢ westerns, \$2.50¢@4.50¢ natives, and \$3.75¢@5.00¢ lambs.
Milwaukee Grain, Nov. 22.
Wheat—Higher, 14 1/2¢; No. 1 northern, 6¢; No. 2 spring, 67¢; Cato-Higher, 5¢; 26¢@28¢; Rye—Higher, 1 1/2¢; No. 1, 52¢@55¢; Barley—Firm, No. 2, 48¢@49¢; sample, 41¢@42¢.

VANDERBILT'S NEW ENGINE.

Cornelius Junior Works Out an Idea to Save Coal Consumption.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who is employed as mechanical engineer in the office of William Buchanan, superintendent of motive power and rolling stock of the New York Central railroad system, has a paternal interest in the great new freight locomotive No. 787. He prepared the designs from which this locomotive was built, and he has recently had the satisfaction of seeing the embodiment of his mechanical theories successfully undergo a severe practical test.
This engine is of the mogul type, and has proved economical in fuel consumption and capable of handling a load 20 per cent greater than the type in use heretofore. The weight of the locomotive is 144,670 pounds, the weight on drivers 126,670 pounds. The cylinders are 19 by 26 inches in dimensions, and the boiler is of the extended wagon top type, the smallest ring being 60 inches



CORNELIUS VANDERBILT, JR.

in diameter. The steam pressure is 180 pounds per square inch. There is a drop front firebox, 11 1/2 inches long and 50 3/4 inches wide, and the fire grate area is 29.45 square feet. There are 277 flues, 1 1/2 feet long, each 2 inches in outside diameter. These flues furnish a heating surface of 1,655.65 square feet, the total heating surface being 1,812.94 square feet. The driving journals are 8 by 9 inches, the engine truck journals 5 1/2 by 10 3/4 inches, the tender truck journals 4 1/2 by 8 inches, and the driving wheels 57 and 60 inches wheel centers.

Young Mr. Vanderbilt's locomotive presents no radical departure from the standard type of motive power in use on the New York Central. It simply embodies some personal theories of Mr. Vanderbilt of development along given lines, and the results, Mr. Buchanan says, justify the theories. Mr. Vanderbilt has some original ideas concerning various points in the mechanical operation of a railroad which he is now working on. Mr. Depew remarked a few days ago, "Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is quite a mechanical genius." Since this young man turned his attention to the mechanical branch of railroading he has developed two or three ideas of practical value. One of these ideas relates to car ventilation and another to a locomotive firebox.—New York Times.

WILL REST ABOVE GROUND.

Amesbury Man's Body Will Be Buried in a Sarcophagus.

Reuben J. Smith, an old resident of Amesbury, Mass., has recently had completed at Mount Prospect cemetery a sarcophagus, or private tomb, in which he will be interred when dead. The sarcophagus is located on the brow of the hill at the extreme southeast corner of the new portion of the cemetery. A solid rock foundation was first laid. Upon this is erected a houselike tomb of brick, laid in cement, the walls of which are one foot thick. This brick structure is incased in marble of three inch thickness, the roof on the outside being pitched.

The marble slabs, or panels, are inlaid into the corner pilasters, as are several five inch marble pilasters at each side, the latter being set into the brick sides, so that it is impossible to pull the marble from the brickwork without taking the bricks with it. The joints are all perfect, as if made from one solid marble block and are all laid in plaster of paris and cement. At the front swings an inch thick steel door, upon solid patent hinges. The dimensions of the sarcophagus are: 10 feet 6 inches by 5 feet 6 inches on the outside, and 6 feet 6 inches high on side walls and 7 feet 6 inches to pitch of roof. The floor is of Portland cement, and over the door appears: "1828—R. J. Smith," with a place to put in the year of Mr. Smith's death.

It is said that Mr. Smith proposes to have himself buried in a chair instead of the usual casket. The chair, it is understood, will be a reclining one, and his body will be placed in it and taken to the cemetery, and the chair and the remains placed in the vault. The entrance will then be sealed up with a foot wall of brick, the door will be locked, and the key destroyed. Mr. Smith has always had a dread of being buried in the ground, and says that the erection of a mausoleum as his final resting place has been contemplated by him for many years.—Special Cor. Boston Herald.

Kite Flying Experiments.

W. A. Eddy, of kite flying fame, yesterday performed experiments on Liberty island with a view to ascertaining the effect of the immense amount of bronze in the Liberty statue upon the electrical condition of the surrounding atmosphere. An electrical collector was sent up by means of kites, and it was found that the statue did not absorb the electricity from the atmosphere beyond 100 feet away.—New York Tribune.

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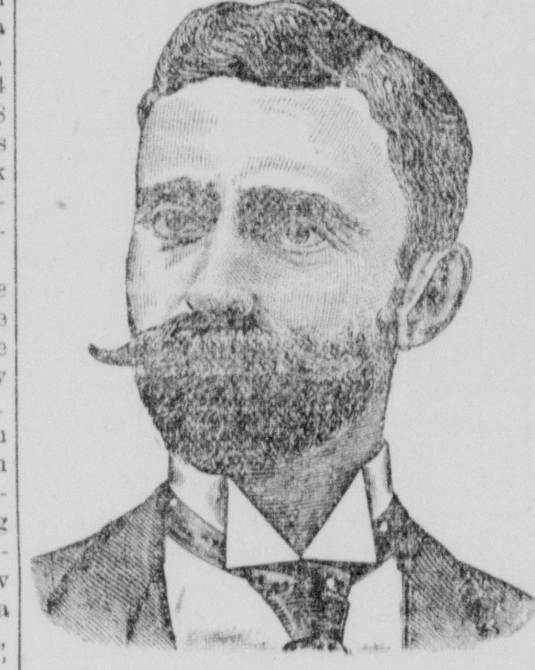
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THANKSGIVING HYMN.

1898.

(Tune—"America.")

BY L. B. NEIGHBOUR.

Thou God of boundless love
In whom we live and move,
Our hearts we lift,
For sunshine and for rain,
For harvest come again,
For every good and gain,
The season's gift.

Thou God who mercy art,
And tenderness of heart,
Ever the same,
The storm hath passed us by,
The waters raged not high,
Nor smote the pestilence nigh,
Praised be thy name!

God of almighty power,
In this thanksgiving hour,
To thee we raise,
For deeds heroic done,
For battles mighty won,
For a new begun,
A nation's praise.

Thy chosen people, we,
To set thine islands free—
Be still our stay!
Clothe still our arm with might,
Vouchsafe us still the light,
That never fall the night,
Upon our day!

Dixon, Ill., Nov., 1898.

Our Soldier Boys' Thanksgiving.—The
Sixth may Come Home Saturday.

It is quite a disappointment to the friends of the boys of Company G, and of the Sixth Regiment generally, that they could not have been at home to enjoy the Thanksgiving feast. But it is gratifying to know that they will enjoy something better than hard tack, and that preparations have been made to give the boys encamped at Springfield a dinner worthy of the occasion. The Freeport Journal says: "Thanksgiving dinner will not be as meagre as some of the soldiers have feared. If the present plans carry, Thanksgiving turkey will be in evidence even though he will not be enjoyed as much as he would at the family table. Ample accommodations have been made for the command and it will be possible for every man in the regiment to sit at mess at the same time. Twelve long tables, one for each company, have been conveniently arranged in the big building. Abundant heat will be thrown out by fourteen ranges and two heating stoves which have been distributed about the building."

A dispatch from Springfield states that the preliminary work attending the mustering out is rapidly progressing, and the boys are well sheltered from the weather and are not liable to suffer inconvenience during their brief stay in Springfield. When the rolls were called it was found that but 73 men out of the 1,273 now belonging to the command were missing. These were detained by sickness or through some unavoidable cause. The surgeons entered upon the work of putting the men through a physical examination yesterday, and when they ceased their labors Companies A, E, I, G, D and M had been examined, and the men were found in the main to be in a satisfactory condition. The remaining companies were examined by noon today. When the officers get the muster rolls in shape the men will be paid. It is expected they will be mustered out Friday and will return home on Saturday.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Thank-offering meeting held at the home of Mrs. Sarah and Miss Rachel Leivan by the Women's Missionary Society of Emanuel Evangelical church last Thursday was not a union meeting as reported in this paper, but was the regular annual thank-offering meeting of the society of Emanuel church to which Grace church of North Dixon and Zion Lutheran church of Nelson were kindly invited. This correction is due the Emanuel society on account of the excellent program and the complete supper which was provided for the entertainment of the invited guests. The meeting was a complete success in every way and reflects great credit upon the ladies of Emanuel church and Mrs. Sarah Leivan in particular. Their large and comfortable residence was given up to the guests and the supper which they furnished was elaborate. The offering was also quite liberal, being something over twelve dollars. VISITOR.

College Notes.

The Moore & Jinnette entertainments at chapel last night drew a good audience and gave general satisfaction.

The Lyra club will hold a special meeting in chapel this evening at 7:15. Attendance to this organization is limited to the members of the musical conservatory. Miss Flora Palster is the President and Miss Grace Smith Secretary of the society.

The exercises at chapel tomorrow morning will be of a Thanksgiving nature. Among other excellent numbers to be rendered will be a poem by Prof. L. B. Neighbour. Every student should be at chapel tomorrow morning at 8:50. Classes will recite in all departments tomorrow until 10:10, when the entire school will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving services. In the afternoon at 2:30 the foot ball game will take place. This game will close the foot ball season in Dixon.

It is expected to have the new dining room ready to be opened for the Thanksgiving dinner tomorrow. Students have been pretty well crowded since the opening of the term, some taking their meals at 11:30 and others at 12:10. The opening of the new dining room will obviate this in the future.

Forgers Indicted.

W. J. Shannon and Wm. Wilson, the forgers captured last Thursday in Freeport, have been indicted by the Carroll county grand jury and will be tried next week for their operations in Lanark. Evidence is rolling up against them showing that the Lanark deal was only one of a series of similar crimes covering several years and netting them about \$5,000 a year. They are known to have operated in the several States of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, New York and Kentucky. They are a slick pair and have played a winning hand for a long time, their bogus drafts being usually drawn for amounts small enough not to excite suspicion.

Thank-offering Meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Zion Lutheran church of Nelson will hold their annual Thank-offering meeting at the residence of Mrs. Winfield Harden on Thursday, Dec. 1st. Refreshments will be served at 12 noon and the exercises will commence at 1:30 p. m. All are invited to come in the forenoon so as to be served with refreshments.

Changed Hands.

The Chicago Department Store has been re-opened by the new purchasers, the Hamm Dry Goods Co., of Chicago, who appear elsewhere in a double-column advertisement. These men mean to push business and are offering the present large stock of goods at astonishing reductions, which they can afford to do as they purchased at a slashing sacrifice.

Phidian Art Club.

The next meeting of the Phidian Art Club will be held in the Guild room of St. Luke's church Friday next, Nov. 25, at 2:30 o'clock; at which time Mrs. Mary H. Ford will deliver her lecture on the "Spiritual Evolution of Sculpture from Phidias to Rodin."

All Bets Off.

A New York last night James J. Corbett lost the fight to Tom Sharkey by a foul made by his, Corbett's, second, Jim McVey, and Referee Kelly gave the decision to Sharkey and declares all bets off. Several sports in Dixon save considerable money by this decision.

Runaway.

The horses attached to Rob Howell's delivery wagon made a run yesterday on Chamberlain street, North Dixon; and ended up at the Truman farm without much damage, except to the harness.

Chimney Burned Out.

A chimney burning out at the John Egler residence on Second street and College avenue late yesterday afternoon, caused considerable excitement among the neighbors.

Circuit Court.

Judge Crabtree adjourned the September term of Lee county circuit court yesterday until December 17 when claims against the Pitzale stock will be passed upon.

Progressive Cinch Party.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a progressive cinch party this evening in King's Hall at which refreshments of malted milk will be served.

STRANGE CONVICT.

Cunningham Never Spoke a Word During Six Years' Confinement.

Edward J. Cunningham was released from San Quentin prison recently after serving a sentence of six years for burglary committed in Orange county, Cal., and with his liberation there passed from the prison walls one of the strangest characters that ever wore the striped garb of the penitentiary. When Cunningham was landed within the walls of San Quentin prison he turned to the sheriff who had conducted him hither from the southern part of California and swore a heavily solemn oath that no word would escape his lips during the period of his incarceration. Cunningham stood by his oath through the long, weary years of his sentence, and his tongue never loosened until he stepped without the prison walls the other day, a free man.

Whenever it became necessary for Cunningham to communicate his needs or wants to others he did so in writing or by motions. After being confined in the prison a short time he was thought to be insane, and was sent to the Ukiah asylum. Here he was confined but a short time, for it was soon ascertained he was in his right mind and merely acting in a stubborn manner. Word was sent to the prison officials, and Guard Miller was sent to the asylum to bring the prisoner back. When near Santa Rosa he jumped through a car window, but was captured after a hard chase.

After his return he still preserved an inviolable silence and was put into what is known as crank alley. Here all kinds of influence was brought to bear upon him to cause him to speak, but without avail. He also refused to have his hair cut, and when released the other morning his hair was measured and was found to be 54 inches in length.

When relieved of his prison garb, a smile overspread his countenance. Several people spoke to him, but he only grinned. Once outside the prison gate Cunningham made up for lost time. He condemned every one around the prison for his confinement. When asked how he managed to control himself and preserve an unbroken silence for so many years, he angrily replied that he had no explanation to make.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CREW GREW FAT ON ARSENIC

Ship's Cargo of the Poison Made Seamen Outgrow Their Clothes.

The German bark Zion, which arrived at Philadelphia recently from Fowey, England, brought a rather peculiar cargo. It consisted of 1,800 casks of chin clay, but in addition there were on board 300 casks of arsenic. This part of the cargo had a remarkable effect on the crew.

On board the Zion the men slept very near the large array of barrels containing the arsenic. They were stored in the hold, near the fore-castle, and partially exposed to the rays of the sun, which streamed in through the open hatch. When only about a week out from port, one of the crew mentioned to his messmates that a peculiar and indescribable odor was coming from the casks containing the drug. It was not long after their attention had been called to it that they all noticed the same thing, and, strange to say, noticed it all the more forcibly a week later. Several of the German tars became aware of the fact that they were filling out their clothes to a much greater extent than when they shipped. Many others, as days went on, became abnormally stout, in vast contrast to the former slim appearance which many of them presented before the land was left. One man gained, it is said, 25 pounds. Others were affected to a less extent. But the aggregate weight put on by the entire crew was little less than 400 pounds.

The entire sudden taking on of avoirdupois is attributed to vapor, which, generated by the action of the sun on the casks, was inhaled by the seamen as they slept, and acted in precisely the same manner which it does when given as a tonic in a prescription. Captain Hammes, who slept aft in the vessel, entirely removed from the arsenic, does not show any effect of the inhalation.—Special Cor. New York Telegram.

Remarkable House Moving Feat.

The most remarkable feat of house moving ever attempted in New York city was successfully completed the other day, when four immense five story brick flats were lowered intact on new foundations up in Harlem. Seventeen days were required to move the houses 70 feet forward, and four days were spent in moving them 35 feet backward. There were 325 jackscrews used under the buildings to support them, and these were operated in unison at the blowing of a whistle. At each signal the building moved three-sixteenths of an inch along the timbers. The skillful contractor received \$10,000 for the job. The approach of a new \$1,500,000 bridge over the Harlem river will be built on the spot where the buildings stood.—New York Cor. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Journalistic Forethought.

Some dynamite was placed in a stove on the Editor mine at Roseland, B. C., for safekeeping and was forgotten. A fire was built, when the occupants happened to think of the dynamite and made a hasty exit, only to come back after hearing a terrific explosion, to find their dwelling in ruins and a big hole in the ground where the stove stood.—Rat Portage Miner and Rainy Lake Journal.

"Gittin Ready."

We're sorter gittin ready fer Thanksgiving—
To thank the Lord above us that we're livin'.

To know that every night
Is a promise—the light—
That's why we're gittin ready fer Thanksgiving!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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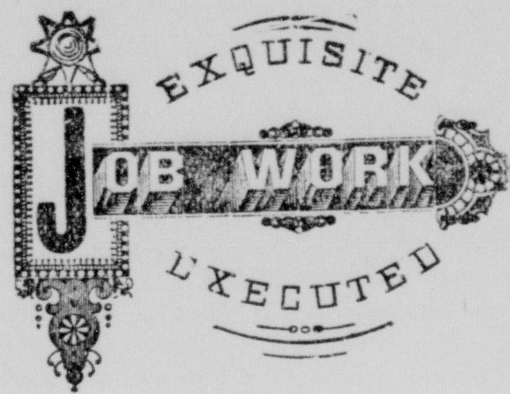
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—John Dodge came home last night from his school at Lake Forest, to spend Thanksgiving.

—As we go to press we learn of a runaway on Peoria avenue. A lady lady badly hurt was taken to the Howell home.

—The Rev. C. A. Cummings of Belvidere, who is to be the special preacher at St. Luke's church tonight is being entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. Sage.

—The annual sale by Mrs. C. A. De ment of paintings, mostly water color work, will take place at her home, corner Third and Peoria streets, Friday of this week.

—Ralph Hendrix received a draft today for \$2000 as insurance taken out in his wife's name in the Des Moines Life Association in which he and his wife both had policies.

—Sterling Standard: "One of the most daring burglaries that has been known in Sterling for some time was committed at E & W clothing store Monday night, at which time nearly \$200 worth of clothing and furnishing goods was taken. The police were notified of the matter and are making all possible efforts to find the guilty parties and bring them to justice."

—Meese & Son will have a farm stock sale at the home place, five miles south of Dixon, on Monday, December 5th. There will be sold eighty head of cattle, twenty of which are milch cows, ten Durham bulls, the balance are steers and heifers, from three years old down to spring calves. Also sixty head of hogs. J. P. Brechon is the auctioneer and the sale will commence at noon.

—There will be a special Thanksgiving and Harvest-Home service tonight at 7:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church. The choir of sixty will render Professor Neighbour's new and beautiful hymn for the first time in Dixon, the church will be especially decorated, and the sermon is to be preached by Rev. C. A. Cummings of Belvidere. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship at St. Luke's this evening. There will also be a service tomorrow morning at 9 a. m.

Nabbed by the City Marshal.

Marshal Woodyatt this afternoon arrested a sixteen-year-old lad for using firearms in the city limits. The young fellow was drunk and was shooting sparrows near the Washington House, and nearly shot himself once. He was a very dangerous menace to the safety of the public and so was run in. He will pay a fine for his fun.

At Work Again.

The employees of the Department store are busily at work re-arranging stock, sweeping and cleaning up generally for the public opening which takes place next week.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Its Value as a Preventive and Cure of Pulmonary Diseases.

Dr. E. Fletcher Ingals of Chicago, in a paper with this title, says that the absence of systematic study by physicians and the very meager literature compelled him to be somewhat dogmatic in his paper. One of the most common observations made by medical men, he said, was that the long, narrow, flat chested individual was the one liable to the development of tuberculosis and that in patients presenting this form of chest the chances for recovery were reduced to a minimum.

This observation he considered sufficient to suggest that systematic physical training in aiding the development of the respiratory muscles, thoracic walls and pulmonary capacity would be of great service in preventing tuberculosis and in curing its early stages. Collapsed air cells, he said, furnished a most favorable nidus for the development of tuberculosis. Therefore for the prevention of the disease measures should be adopted to expand the lungs and bring the air cells into the best possible working condition.

He thought it probable that in most cases there was an early tuberculous localized anemia, diminishing the nutrition of the parts and making them more susceptible to the tubercle bacilli and their toxins. Of the large percentage of the human family said to be affected by tuberculosis (80 per cent), the majority recovered, even when the disease affected the lungs, it not proving fatal in more than 12 per cent.

He stated that in most of those who recovered the disease had made but little progress, and that it was only at autopsy after death from other causes that its presence was detected, in view of which it was the physician's duty to recommend measures likely to strengthen the resisting power of the lungs. The beneficial influence of a high altitude he considered probably due to the increased distension of the air vessels, and that as a means of prophylaxis the first measure should be to teach the patient to breathe deeply.

Careful physical training, he said, was of the greatest importance, it being possible for the long, narrow, flat chested to increase the expansion of the chest two or three inches, improve the form and increase the circumference. He believed it possible by physical development to check the process of tuberculosis when it had become established in the chest and to promote recovery.—Medical Record.

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Judge Farrand.

Estate of Belle F. Martin, deceased. Settled.

Letters testamentary issued to Philip Clark, executor named in will of William McGuirk, deceased. Bond of \$3,000 approved.

Conservator's report of sale of real estate of William Allwood, distracted, approved.

Frank Garrison charged with malicious mischief was fined \$1 and costs. Inventory approved in estate of Theron Cumins, deceased.

Official bond of Ira W. Lewis of \$10,000 approved.

Will of J. B. Merriman, deceased, recorded. Refusal of D. B. Raymond to act as executor recorded.

Will of Joseph C. Mattern, recorded. Claims allowed in estate of T. J. Hoban, deceased: J. H. Todd, \$19.50; G. D. Laing, \$3.75; Elizabeth A. Denny, \$67.97; B. D. Vaughn, \$40; Geo. R. Woodruff, \$42.65; I. B. Countryman & Co., \$14.20.

GRAND DETOUR.

Nov. 21.—Geo. F. Bymaster visited several days last week with Oregon friends; and also attended the banquet given to the boys of Co. M, Third Ill. Vol. Inf.

Artie Davis is husking corn for Wm. Floto.

Geo. Goodrich was a visitor at Oak Ridge Wednesday.

At the big stock sale of Johnson & Cox last Wednesday everything sold at a very good price and Messrs. Johnson & Cox were well pleased.

Miss Minnie Sadler will spend Thanksgiving week with her sister, Mrs. Lambert of Dixon.

Geo. F. Bymaster of Co. G did not return to Springfield Sunday with his Company to be mustered out of service as his health did not permit him to go.

The dance at Adams hall was not very largely attended Friday night, owing to the weather.

Mrs. Heman is slowly recovering from her long sickness.

There will be a dance at Adams Hall at Grand Detour Thanksgiving night; everybody is invited.

Thos. Guinn was down from Pine Creek Sunday.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are through husking corn.

Wm. Cox of Oregon was down to his farm Sunday.

Fred Tice was a visitor in our village last Wednesday. MOXIE.

PRAIRIEVILLE.

Nov. 22.—Maud Mann of Sterling was a Sunday visitor at W. H. Powers'. Adrian Mason was in our village on Sunday.

Robert Wilson of Dixon passed through here Sunday.

Amos Rutt was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Law went to Home Center last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Rev. Kern of Rock Falls preached to a large audience here last Sunday.

Bert Hutton's new barn is making quite a show. Wm. Cash is the carpenter.

David Byers has sold his entire lot of milch cows to Brubaker & Filburn on the Nelson Powell farm.

Frank Brauer shipped a car load of hogs last Friday.

The village blacksmith had a narrow escape this morning. He was shoeing a bad horse for Joe Sherman. The horse threw the smith and used him for a foot ball for awhile, spraining one of his legs quite badly.

Scott Croesch is prepared to make an impression on people's soles. He has a cobbler's outfit.

EAST INLET.

Nov. 21.—The upper dredge is fast nearing its destination.

Mr. Bowers of Ashton was in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. E. Ford is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Ette Saxton of Nebraska.

Miss Hattie Burkhart of Lee Center spent Sunday with Sadie Tinkham.

Prof. Schullen entertained a company of friends at Jule Graugene's last Sunday.

There was a big fire raging in the heavy wind of Sunday on the swamp.

The men of this place who have corn on the swamp have a hard time getting it off; the roads are so bad. TRIXY.

Fifth Year.

With his next regular visit Dr. Pretzman enters on the fifth year of his practice in Dixon. During that time he has treated and cured hundreds of chronic and obscure cases. He has won the esteem and confidence of all with whom he comes in contact by his honesty and fair dealing. He never deceives his patients. Let it fall where it may, he always tells the facts as he sees them concerning the diseases he treats. Although his practice has always been large, we bespeak for him larger success in the year that is to come. If you suffer from any chronic trouble do not hesitate to consult him, and get his opinion.

—The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Nachusa will hold a public meeting in their church on Thursday evening (Thanksgiving.) The children of the Sunday school who never fail to please their audience will furnish the greater part of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

FUTURE OF RUSSIA.

She Is Destined to Be the Foremost of European Nations.

It does not matter what the stories are that come across the sea concerning the stage play of the nations, somewhere in the narrative is a word that recognizes the importance that Russia is taking with each succeeding year. When France and England talk about the Nile valley, Russia is mentioned in the next breath. When it is China, Russia is mentioned. In Turkey it is Russia. In political intrigues affecting the destiny of Europe, Russia is among the first factors of the story.

We of America talk about our Anglo-Saxon alliance, but destiny shapes all ends, and destiny may have in store for us something entirely different from an alliance of any sort with any other government or people. America is an isolated continent. Not that we are cut off from the world; but this country is removed from the need of national broils. Whether we embark in colonial development or not is not material. We are still away from touching elbows with our neighbors. We are independent of them, for we are a self-sustaining nation. And Russia has it within herself to create just another great nation as the United States has grown to be, and will continue to be. Russia has her means of subsistence in her great scope of country. There is the vigor, and under the wise guidance of the czar, a man of more than ordinary ability and political skill, the empire is pressing to the front. Russia is not on the ocean. But on the Black sea she is building factories and mills, and when the day comes that she needs it, the route out past Constantinople will be open for her. She reaches to the Baltic, and in a way to the Pacific. Time will do the rest. Russia has the resources and the power to be the foremost nation of Europe. All she needs is the intelligent development and the advancement of her people. No wonder the world watches the unconscious giant.—Pittsburg Times.

RUSSIAN RAILROADS.

The Czar's Government Is Pushing Them Toward the Indian Frontier.

From a German diplomat who has just returned from Persia has been obtained the interesting information that Russian influence is now paramount in the shah's empire. Russia, without making any fuss about it, has recently completed the construction of a railway from Resht, on the southwestern coast of the Caspian sea, to Kasbin, near Teheran, and Russian capital, the activities of which may be taken as the pulse of the St. Petersburg government, is seeking and obtaining railway concessions which will make it a simple matter to mobilize the imperial army on the Persian gulf or the Afghan frontier. The railway already completed will enable Russia at need to mass troops on short notice near Teheran, but in addition thereto Russian engineers have obtained a concession for the construction of a railway through northern Persia, and the preliminaries are already under way.

From Teheran, which lies about 60 miles south of the Caspian sea, to Hamadan, 150 miles southwest of Teheran, a German syndicate is now constructing a railway. Negotiations are now in progress between the shah and the czar's government for the building of a road parallel to the German railway, and another from Hamadan southeast to Bushir, on the Persian gulf. If these negotiations are successful the granting of Bushir as a Russian coaling station will also be included. Russia already has a naval station in Persian territory at Ashurada, on the southeastern coast of the Caspian sea. According to present indications there will doubtless soon be a Russian railway running both from Resht and from Ashurada to Teheran, and thence through Hamadan straight through Persia to Bushir and the Persian gulf.—Exchange.

COLLEGE LOSES A BEQUEST.

Game of Football Causes Miss Sackett to Change Her Will.

Carroll college in Waukesha, Wis., is just \$5,000 poorer through a game of football. Miss Anna M. Sackett, who died recently and who had lived here many years, had watched the work of Carroll college, and decided to assist that work to the best of her ability. She made her will, giving a legacy of \$5,000 to the trustees of Carroll college for the benefit of that institution.

During last summer she heard and read so much about football in the school that she decided to see a game for herself and ascertain what it was like. She drove out one day to see a contest between the college and a visiting eleven. She was horrified at what she saw. The rough contest between the long haired kickers and punters seemed to her merely an arrangement for maiming and killing those who engaged in it.

She had no sympathy at all for the authorities who encouraged what she thought was brutality under the name of sport. She went home and sent for her lawyer. Under her direction he drew up another will, which contained no legacy for the college, and she signed it, the former will being destroyed. Chicago Times-Herald.

Another Chance For Cervera.

The announcement that Admiral Cervera has been made a senator for life by the home government reminds one of the old story of Paul Jones. A British naval commander whom Jones had whipped in a desperate fight was knighted for his good fight. Hearing of it, Jones wrote him that if he ever met him at sea again he would make an earl of him. Schley might write to Cervera.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

Thinks It Strong Enough.

Spain probably cannot understand why the United States should want to strengthen its navy.—Sioux City Journal.

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Or searched the woodland's solitude,
Whose blooms to dewy wreaths I braided—
Gold, watchet, white and rosy hued.
Now lie on love and all his folly!
My goodly mien is quite foregone;
My looks, that were so plump and jolly,
Are changed to meager, lean and wan;
In mournful slough of melancholy
Right bogged and mired is Corydon.
Sweet, dainty maid, for whose disclaiming
I do in seath and sorrow fare,
Beauty once lost nor skill nor feigning
Can lovely aspect any repair.
Behold these wretched blossoms waning!
As you are now, so once they were.
—Pall Mall Gazette.

EXPERT TOBACCO TESTING.
Cuban Buyers and Their Highly Developed Sense of Smell.
The greater part—in fact, nearly all—of the tobacco raised in Cuba and not used by the Cuban cigar makers is shipped to the United States. At certain seasons of the year the Havana hotels are filled with tobacco buyers from the United States. Some of them deal through the brokers in Havana, but some who know the country and the language go out into the tobacco district and deal directly with the planters, often buying a promising crop before it is picked. The tobacco buyer has necessarily to be a good judge of tobacco. He goes down into the very center of the bale of tobacco he is examining, extracts some samples and tests them in different ways.
The first test is that of smell. The Cuban tobacco has a strong and peculiar odor. A little variation one way or the other makes the tobacco good or bad. After smelling it the buyer is likely to roll a rudely constructed cigar out of the leaf and smoke it. He will inhale the smoke and endeavor to determine exactly the flavor. He will also examine the ash carefully and test also the combustion of the tobacco—that is, try to find out how long it will hold fire. It is a great annoyance to a smoker who is talking or writing or otherwise engaged to put his cigar into his mouth and find that it has gone out. No cigar ever tastes so good after it has once gone out, and a fine Havana cigar is positively rank when it has met such a catastrophe. So one quality sought for is that of holding fire. If a sample smoked by the buyer will keep lighted four minutes, it is considered very good. Some will burn for five minutes and even longer without being puffed.—Ohio State Journal.

Schley's Long Legs.
A Kansas City man who was a classmate of Schley's at Annapolis says that the admiral was looked upon as the best Spanish and French scholar in the navy. His department at the academy was modern languages. "I remember one thing in particular about him, and that is his long legs. He is not noticeably tall, but his legs are of wondrous length and he can run like a deer. In the navy they never tire of telling about Schley in Korea. During the trouble there we sent a landing party ashore in charge of Schley. The boat had not more than reached the shore when out jumped the marines to make a dash for the parapets, possibly half a mile away. In the lead was Schley. In a jiffy he was far ahead of everybody, his legs working vigorously, and when the embankments were reached he had practically distanced all the others."

Too Costly.
The San Francisco Argonaut tells a new story about Stephen Massett, so well known years ago as "Jeems Pipes." When he was the editor of the Marysville (Cal.) Herald, Mr. Hittell, the well known California pioneer and author, engaged him in argument on religion, which Mr. Hittell attacked, finally winding up by saying, "See here, Massett, you ought to get my book on 'Evidence Against Christianity,' that will convince you."
"Very well," said Massett, "I will." So the next time he entered a bookstore he asked for it. The clerk showed him the work in two volumes. "How much is it?" said Massett.
"Three dollars," replied the clerk.
"What!" exclaimed Massett. "Three dollars! Take it back, sir, take it back; I prefer to remain a Christian."

Couldn't Fool Her.
"Nobody can learn all there is worth knowing in this lifetime," said Mr. Meekton wisely. "And a man ought never to assume that his education is finished. I'm going to keep right ahead with mine. I'm going to study astronomy."
His wife looked at him sharply and then in a cold, hard tone exclaimed: "Leonidas, you'll have to think up some better excuse than that for staying out all night."—Washington Star.

Head Wheels and Tailraces.
An answer recently filed by the learned "council" for the defendant in a New York court contains the following: "The defendant denies that the description of a contemplated tailrace of about one rod and four inches across defendant's land is contained in any water right to run or flow water, but is put in plaintiff's complaint from wheels in plaintiff's head."—Case and Comment.

Ingenious.
Servant to artist returning from a holiday—There have been so many callers since you left that I have been obliged to wash the name from the slate twice to make room for others.—Pearson's Weekly.
The British museum contains a very full collection of clay pipes, dating back as far as the sixteenth century. The custom of waxing the pipe end, to prevent it sticking to the lips, was introduced by the Dutch about the year 1700.
London has 13,564 policemen, or 19 to every one of its 688 square miles. Sixty per cent of them do night duty.

BATTLED WITH EGGS.
Members of a Camden Club Settled Differences by a Unique Duel.
William White and "Al" Lemmon, both of Camden, N. J., at 11 o'clock the other night ended an argument over the bravery of Hobson and Roosevelt in one of the city's public squares by bespattering each other with eggs of ancient age and doubtful variety. Both are members of the Carteret club, which includes the young men of leading Camden families. The rooms were crowded when a general discussion of the merits of the war heroes began. White has a reputation for continuing an argument longer than any one else and for ending it with an offer to bet. Seldom has he been called to account. He talked with Lemmon on Hobson and Roosevelt, declaring the Rough Riders' colonel was the bravest man, while Lemmon stoutly supported the hero of the Merrimac. Lemmon had the sympathy of the members, and finally White became sarcastic.
"Where would you be in a charge?" he asked. "Why, I can smash your hat with a cane now before you think of touching me." "All right, get the canes," replied Lemmon. White made no movement, and Lemmon said abruptly, "You've got too big a yellow streak in you—too much Spanish blood."
"I don't stand that," came from White. "I'll challenge you to a duel." "Better make it a dozen eggs a side," suggested Martin V. Bergen, son of former Representative Bergen, a lawyer and well known Princeton football coach. "Yes, with eggs," said White. "I'll go you," was Lemmon's reply. "I'll back him as second," said Bergen, and Dr. Frederick M. Smith volunteered to second White.
Three members went to a grocer's for two dozen eggs, "the older the better," and the men were kept under surveillance. When the ammunition was brought, the members went to Diamond Cottage square. Ten paces were measured off, the duelists took their places, the seconds and 50 spectators sought refuge behind trees and F. Morse Archer, a lawyer, called: "Ready! Fire!" Simultaneously the eggs were thrown. White received a glancing blow on the back and the egg broke and caused an odor that made White call for smelling salts. "There won't be any traces," said Lemmon. "Stand ready for another." When the ammunition was exhausted, Lemmon had one honorably odoriferous scar on his shirt bosom. White's back was covered with yellow stains and a spot on the side of his head told its own tale. Lemmon won, and Hobson stock is at a premium.—New York Herald.

KING OF ANTICOSTI.
Mr. Chamberlain Asks For Facts About Henri Menier and His Island.
Mr. Chamberlain has asked the governor general of Canada for the facts as to the ownership of Anticosti island by Mr. Menier. The governor general has forwarded the inquiry to Attorney General Archambault of Quebec. The Dominion parliament at its next session will be asked to pass an act establishing the title of the heirs of Francois Bissot to the island of Anticosti. It is pointed out that under a judgment of the imperial privy council the right of the heirs of Francois Bissot to a tract of land on the coast of Labrador, including Anticosti, was established. It is also alleged that the present owner of the island, Mr. Henri Menier, obtained his title to the land under right of purchase from a corporation which had usurped the title of the rightful owners.
The island was obtained by the Labrador company through the Bissot claim in 1889. This company came to grief, and the island was sold at auction to an English company known as the Anticosti company, from which Mr. Menier bought it in 1895 for \$125,000. After the purchase, in order to make his title unassailable, Mr. Menier obtained from the government of the province of Quebec a document declaring that, under the judgment of the imperial privy council delivered three years before, the government had no title to the island.
One of Mr. Menier's first acts was to prohibit any one from landing on the island without permission or to fish within three miles of the shore. The fishermen of Newfoundland at once complained, and Mr. Menier was informed that he must not attempt to assume or exercise jurisdiction over the territorial waters of Anticosti. Mr. Menier at once retired from his position, but he put in force regulations which brought him into conflict with the fishermen not living on the island. He also drew up rules for the 250 fishermen living on the island. Some of these rules gave offense and were the real cause of his trouble with the fishermen of Fox bay, which has assumed serious proportions.—New York Sun.

When the Hickory Nuts Are Falling.
"But the first days of November seem the world is at its best. With its ear an stately bearin, in its gorg'ous beauty dressed. True, the flower scents are scarcer than in leafy days of June. An the bird songs ain't as plenty as some summer afternoon. But they are in the silence with your better nature chiming— Like the Lord woe somewhat closer than at all other times! An you walk about the woodlands full of memories an dreams. Write the hickory nuts are fallin with a spatter in the streams.
Roamin by the hazy pastures whar the sagegrass spreads awar. Like a muddy inland river or a slowly wavin bay. You can mighty high see faces that have long been hid from view. An the skies or old time Aprils in the jay-bird's coat or blue. While the whistle or the partridge brings yer boyhood back again. When you romped along the byways minus care an much or pain. An you half wish life had faded with the glow of summer in the beams. When the hickory nuts are fallin with a spatter in the streams.
—Will T. Hale in New York Times.

UNIQUE BOYS' HOME.
INSTITUTION IN COLORADO WHERE ALL CASTE IS SET ASIDE.

Brightside School, Near Denver, Will Care for Unfortunate Boys Who Cannot Afford a Public School Education—Features of the School.
Bellamy's theory of municipal ownership is soon to have a practical application in Brightside, a suburban town of Denver. Articles of incorporation for "the Brightside Educational corporation" were filed a few days ago with the secretary of state by Ralph Field, Marguerite Field and Mary C. C. Bradford. The purposes of the incorporation are to organize, build and maintain the town and community of Brightside, to provide a thorough mental, moral and manual education for boys and young men.
The town of Brightside is the outcome of the efforts of Ralph Field for the past five years to care for the unfortunate boys who cannot afford an education on any other basis. Last spring a year ago he bought 320 acres of land ten miles north of Denver, erected a commodious school building and dormitory combined and called it Brightside. In the school, which is the only one of its kind in the world, no former position of social advantage or penal condition of servitude is recognized. Caucasian, Malay, Indian and Turk, when entered at the school, are received and treated with the same degree of kindness. The Catholic, Jew, Methodist, Episcopalian, far alike accommodations of the institution.
The motto of the Brightside school is, "That Boy Is Helped Who Is Taught to Help Himself." The first lessons of the school are to teach the pupil how to help himself.
The distinctive features of Brightside as an educational institution are: The class of the students and the scope of study. The students are mostly made up from that class of unfortunates who cannot afford the privileges of the public schools. The boys are taught not only the lessons in arithmetic and grammar and geography, but they are instructed in the industrial arts, farming and the trades that will be useful to them in after life to earn an honorable livelihood. At Brightside there are 75 students of all ages from 8 to 20. There is no limit to a child's youthfulness, but after a young man attains the age of 21 he cannot apply for admission to the school. The course of study and manual training extends from bricklaying to professional instruction. Though the school is yet in its infancy, in two years an academy hall will be finished, and later will be evolved the university. A tuition fee of \$6 per month is required to be paid by every parent or guardian who places his or her son or ward in the school. In the event that the student is 15 years old or over upon his entry the tuition will be charged for a period of one year only, as it is reasonable to suppose that he would make enough money to pay for his own tuition, but this tuition fee does not exclude a boy who is helpless and without parents from enjoying the privileges and advantages of the school. If the community from which he is sent cannot or will not defray the tuition, then other ways and means are adopted to cover the amount.
"That class of undesirable citizens," said Superintendent Field, "which comes from a lack of moral and mental training will be obliterated by aggressive instructions against the evil of such a dependent state. Boys who cannot afford the privileges of the public schools have heretofore been compelled to shovel dirt and perform any menial service that society may demand in order to secure life's subsistence. It is this class of unfortunate boys that I am striving to help. I want to make useful men out of them. I want to teach them the requisites of a life of usefulness and develop their dormant talents.
"Our intentions are to build a suburban town to Denver that will evidence the good results from our instruction. We expect to establish a thorough system of knowledge, teach everything from the A B C's to the highest studies of the colleges and universities. This cannot be done in a moment, but it is our hope to realize the end. Our farm shall consist of fields of fruit and garden truck between parks and boulevards. We expect to thoroughly equip a brick kiln first of all. This will give us the material to erect such buildings as would seem advantageous. We will establish manufactories of various commodities, fruit growing and canning, and, in fine, everything will be done that will create within the students a desire to ennoble themselves and their associates."
The method of training and control at the school is to put the boys under natural conditions and evidence sympathy in their efforts, however humble. All differences between the pauper and the boy from a well bred family are cast aside, and they are taught the efforts and sacrifices that are necessary to attain an honorable position among men. They are made to realize the necessity of self dependence and are paid for their services. Every day's labor means so much capital to each student, and from the earnings he pays his board, supplies himself with books and other necessities and comforts of life. They earn their own living and a feeling of absolute independence is instilled into each breast. The tasks vary with the physical and mental capabilities of the students. Ten cents per hour is the average compensation, and from this amount, laboring five hours every day, each boy pays his way through the years of manual and mental instruction, and in some cases may save enough to enter upon his adopted avocation in life after his connection with the school ceases.—Rocky Mountain News.

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Where beauty's a forgotten thing,
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So, in my heart, when all is dark
And patience seems to desert,
Hope flutters like a prison'd lark
And pours her rapture on the air.

I cannot tell why this should be
While sorrow's cup is yet to drain.
And every pleasure comes to me
Like storm-straw blown, flaw'd with pain.

But we are one, the bird and I,
In suffering and yearning one;
With memories that cannot die
Of flow'rs, blue ocean and the sun.

—Fall Mail Gazette.

FAYETTE'S VIOLIN.

We had been discussing all kinds of ghostly and occult subjects that evening. Thompson and I, until the fire had dwindled away into a pile of gray ashes and Uncle Joshua had apparently fallen asleep. Thompson was a Theosophist and I a Presbyterian, so some of our tilts were of the liveliest sort. I had just delivered myself of a coup of peculiar poignancy, so I thought, when Uncle Joshua suddenly opened his eyes, stretched in his good, old fashioned way and said:

"I'm not up on karmas, astral bodies and such, as you boys seem to be, but before we all turn in I want to tell you a ghost story of my own—one whose truth I can personally vouch for."

Thompson and I filled our pipes and Uncle Joshua hitched forward his chair and began:

"Once upon a time away down in Georgia there lived a towheaded little Cracker. There were several distinguishing features about him. He neither dipped snuff nor ate clay, and he had a marvelous command of the violin. Day after day, while his brothers and sisters were making pretense at work or idling their time away in the neighboring village, he spent by himself in the lonely pine woods playing, always playing. He had never heard music other than that the negroes made, but to him the wind in the pines was filled with harmony, and at night, when the rain pattered on the roof over his little bunk, he dreamed of vast audiences and storms of applause.

"In his character of recluse, as years drew on, he came to be regarded as gifted with magical powers. He never played in public. He never even played for their dances. But they said he played for the birds and other wild things, and that he could make them do whatever he wished with the power of his music. However true this may be, it is a fact that he caught fish while others caught none. And on still days, just before a storm perhaps, when even insects were quiet, the strains of his violin would float up from the river bottoms, sweet and clear and wonderfully sad. Then all who heard it would stop whatever they were doing and listen. Even the babies would stop their crying and field hands would swear no more that afternoon.

"The boy and his violin were never apart. Wherever he went he carried it with him, and when he slept it lay at his side. No mother was ever more considerate of her child than he was of it.

"The violin, in spite of its humble surroundings, was a beautiful instrument. Several attempts had been made to sell it, but luckily the rich planters of the region, who were the moneyed class, knew nothing of its value or did not care. The boy had received the instrument from his father. His father had inherited it, so it was said, from his own mother, to whom some lineal ancestor had given it. Crackers do not care much for pedigrees, but there was a sort of dim tradition in the family that they had not always been Crackers—that long, long ago, in the early days, they had been rich and influential. But now of all their forgotten wealth the violin only was left.

"One evening when he returned to his cabin after a day spent as usual in the wildwood, he found his family in what for them was a state of excitement. They had been in arrears for their rent goodness knows how long, but now their landlord told them it was pay or go. They could move their scant belongings easily enough, but where to go and what to do confronted their simple minds like an insurmountable barrier.

"The boy listened in silence to all that they told him. Silently he ate his pone and sweet potato. Then he washed himself and put on his shoes.

"The family looked in stolid silence while he made his preparations. Only his mother asked him where he was going, and to her he made no answer, they say, only to go up and kiss her. Mighty little kissing the Crackers do, but they were used to his peculiar ways and thought nothing of it.

Uncle Joshua looked at us sharply over his spectacles to see if we were following him and continued:

"Well, he showed up in Atlanta that night, he and his violin, about 9 o'clock. He was tired and hungry and thirsty and lonely, for he had walked all the way from his cabin, 12 miles away, and his heart was in his throat, too, I fancy, for he had never been in such crowds before, and he had come determined to earn enough money to pay the rent.

"Timidly at first and with hands that trembled he began to play, but as he felt the caress of the violin against his cheek and its voice responded to his touch his heart grew stronger. His eyes closed and his spirit was again among the sweet gum and pine. He was standing in a shadow near the entrance to a big hotel, and at first his music attracted no attention. Several gentlemen were sitting on the hotel porch, it happened, chatting about cotton and other matters, and there was a momentary lull in the conversation. Suddenly one of them exclaimed: 'Who in the world is that playing the violin? It's beautiful.' They all listened. It was a wonderful melody they heard, quivering, flashing, full of fire, and yet through it all a sort of

yearning, unspeakable melancholy. None of them moved. They were fearful of losing a note.

"A crowd had gathered about the musician by this time, staring and listening with open mouths and bated breath. And so they would have remained all night, I suppose, but a heavy faced villain of a policeman, with more authority than soul, shouldered into the crowd and told the boy to move on.

"Now, my brother William," said Uncle Joshua, "is something of a violinist himself. He was one of the party on the hotel porch, and no sooner had the policeman stopped the concert than up he got and ran after the strange musician like a boy after a circus parade.

"Billy had been over in Paris the winter before and while there had stumbled on to a lot of music by an old French composer whom the world had never discovered, by the name of Francois Fayette. This Fayette, my brother told me, had come to the city a century or two before from somewhere in the south of France, with a lot of music he had composed, and then disappeared. His music had lain undisturbed in the garret of an old building many years and from thence had passed into the hands of a dealer in old manuscripts, and it was from him William secured it.

"Now, it seems that the piece William had heard the musician play that night was one of these identical compositions by the forgotten Fayette. He had always thought it a marvelously sweet little composition, even when he played it himself. But as he had heard the stranger render it it was a dream and a revelation.

"Well, the upshot of the matter was that after much urging and pleading William managed to bring the boy home with him that night. After we had fed him and he had rested and told us his story, not without a great deal of tactful questioning on our part, he finally took his violin and began to play.

"Ah," said Uncle Joshua softly, as he sank back into his chair and closed his eyes, "I cannot tell you how he played. Even I had tears in my eyes that I couldn't keep back. And still his selections were always from the compositions of the misty Fayette. Where had he learned them? He could not tell us. It was all in his heart, he said. It was the music that had come to him from murmuring pines and rippling streams, and some of it, he said, was what he heard on stormy nights.

"He played far into the night for us, and then next morning we had one of our darkest hitch up and take him home. William had given him enough money for his rent, and the boy promised a speedy return.

"A week passed, and then another week. With his absence the wonder his playing had aroused in us increased. Indeed, we almost came to doubt the reality of it all. Where had he ever heard the music of Fayette? Indeed, how could he have ever heard it at all? He could not be an impostor. The mystery could not be explained away on the grounds of mere coincidence.

"We were on the point of driving out to the boy's cabin to hear him play again, when one morning, bright and early, a tall and lanky youth, carrying an oblong bundle under his arm, came up to the door of our house and inquired for William. He and I were eating breakfast at the time, and the stranger, evidently a Cracker, was ushered in.

"Be you all the gentleman ez give Bub the rent money?" he inquired, addressing William. William said that he was. "Well, Bub, he's dead, on he sent you all this fer to remember him by." We learned little more. The boy had died two days before from no apparent cause. His last request was concerning the violin.

"Two months later, when autumn was well on and the nights were becoming chilly, William and I were sitting before the fireplace one evening talking about the boy who, had played such wonderful music. William was holding the violin in his lap, idly examining the workmanship. Suddenly I saw him draw the violin up and look closely at the head. 'There's a name or something,' he said, 'on this little shell plate that I've never noticed. By Jove, what if?' He jumped up and held the violin close to the light. It was hanging over his shoulder on the instant. And there, very faint, but clear enough in the strong light to be read, engraved in fine French script, was a name that sent our hearts a-leaping like mad. Boys, the name on the violin was that of Francois Fayette."—Denver News.

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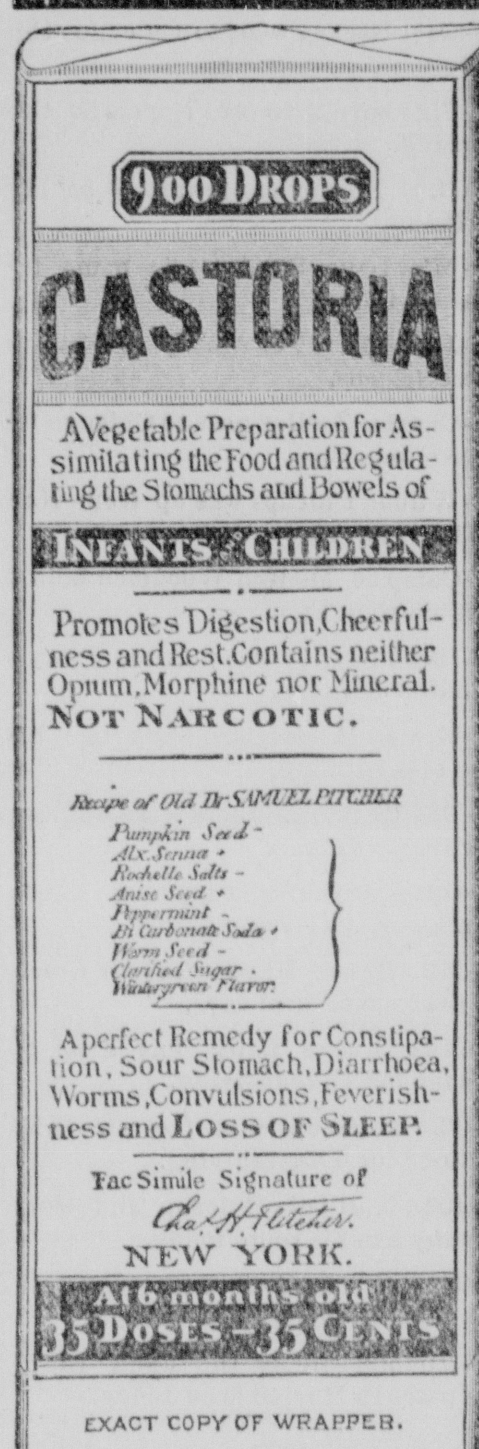
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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Nov. 20, '98.

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Sun.	33	55	50	55	29	—	—
Mon.	53	52	41	56	41	25	—
Tues.	14	15	12	41	12	.01	—
Wed.	6	18	—	—	—	—	—
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THE WEATHER.

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—C. C. Rowley of Steward is at Hotel Bishop.
—Miss Lella Stephens is home for Thanksgiving.
—James Reilly of Amboy is visiting Dixon friends.
—Charles Zoeller goes to Chicago tomorrow morning.
—Wilbur Phillips was up from Nelson this morning.
—Camp 56, Modern Woodmen hold a social evening.
—Hugh Skelley was here from Dayville this morning.
—Mrs. C. B. Morrison went to Chicago this morning.
—The Dayton brothers were up from Sterling last night.
—Get your skates sharpened. Ice is forming on the river.
—Miss Agnes Dowd went to Sterling to spend several days.
—Miss Brooks Baird has gone to Chicago for Thanksgiving.
—The Riverside Shoe factories will be closed for Thanksgiving.
—John Null is in Chicago and Bert Boothby has his route today.
—The Dixon Club will entertain with a dance tomorrow evening.
—A public sale at the John Bushman place in Marion is on today.
—Charles Hanson, while at Amboy Monday, sold for \$100, his fine road horse.
—Miss Bess Morrison will be home from Madison University for Thanksgiving.
—At the S. W. S. sale this evening you can get coffee, doughnuts and cheese.
—Miss Annie Mooney of Amboy is visiting at the W. J. Barry home in this city.
—C. S. Raymond came home last night by way of Clinton, Iowa, to spend Thanksgiving.
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sworm left morning for Bridgeport, Illinois to visit relatives for a number of weeks.
—Prof. Lee Maupin has planned to banquet the foot ball players at the Nachusa House at 5:45 p. m. tomorrow.
—Miss Bessie Kimes came here today from Oregon to spend Thanksgiving with her sister Miss Annie Kimes.
—A marriage license was granted this morning to John Faust Shoemaker and Flora Belle Kurtz, both of Dixon.
—The German conversation class at the Y. M. C. A. rooms will meet Friday evening instead of Thursday evening of this week.
—Do not forget the social for the benefit of the library at the Oak Grove school in Palmyra to be held at the school house tomorrow night.
—Nellie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sennell, living just east of this city, on the VanEpps place, is very ill with pneumonia.
—A marriage license was granted yesterday to Arthur Harrington of Allegany, Michigan, and Miss Grace Vaughn of Amboy, aged 27 and 21.
—Misses Ruby and Lillian Schmucker came here today from Franklin Grove to spend Thanksgiving with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmucker.
—Rev. J. D. Leek went to LaFox, Ill., this morning and from there drove to Batavia, where he preached the funeral services of an aged member of his former congregation.
—There will be a "Thanksgiving Social" held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening. A program will be rendered and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
—The Sterling Standard says that the big dam for the Hennepin canal feeder will not, it is thought, be started next year. There is yet a good deal of the land which will be overflowed that has not been settled for and it will take some time to get this matter straightened up.
—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Squires, their daughter, Miss Christine, and her friend, Miss Bennett, will attend the Opera in Chicago tonight, see the football game there tomorrow, spend Friday at Culver, Indiana, where Master George Squires is at College and enjoy a military hop there Friday evening.
—The Rock River Valley Medical Association met yesterday at the Galt House, Sterling. Those present were President Law, of Dixon; Secretary Jane Reid Keefer, of Sterling; and Doctors Smith, of Franklin Grove; Fairchild, of Clinton, Iowa; Murphy, of Elders; Henry, of Harmon; Wells, of Erie; McBride, Keefer and Crandall, of Sterling. The forenoon was spent in organizing, and in the afternoon several instructive papers were read.

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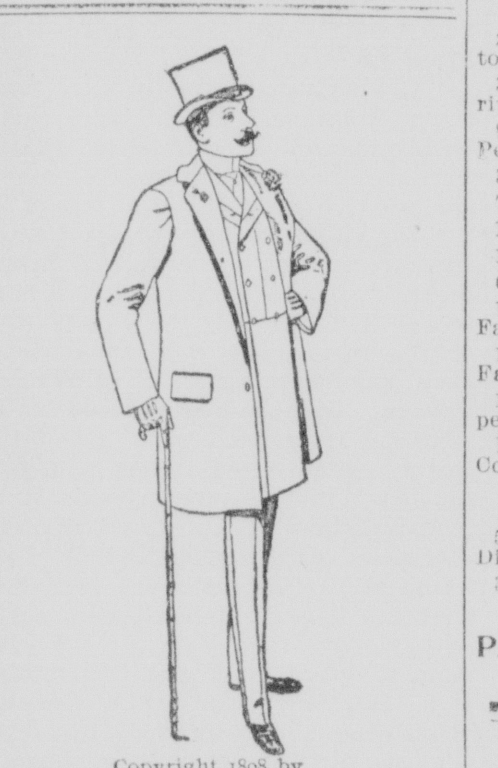
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